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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011 ON PAGE 65.]

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: AUGUST 2, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE LED IN PRAYER BY RABBI JUDITH HALEVY OF THE MALIBU JEWISH CENTER AND SYNAGOGUE. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND WILL BE BY HATTIE HICKS, COMMANDER, DORIE MILLER POST NO. 638, INGLEWOOD, OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE, AND RABBI?

RABBI JUDITH HALEVY: (SPEAKING IN HEBREW). LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SOVEREIGN OF THE UNIVERSE, MERCIFULLY RECEIVE OUR PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTY AND ITS GOVERNMENT. LET YOUR BLESSING POUR OUT ON THIS COUNTY AND ALL OF ITS OFFICIALS WHO ARE OCCUPIED IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC NEEDS. INSTRUCT THEM FROM YOUR TORAH'S LAWS. ENABLE THEM TO UNDERSTAND YOUR PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE SO THAT PEACE AND TRANQUILITY, HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM MIGHT NEVER BE FAR FROM OUR COUNTY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS. PLEASE, WISE ONE, GOD OF THE LIFE BREATH OF ALL FLESH, WAKEN YOUR SPIRIT WITHIN ALL THE INHABITANTS MUCH THIS PLACE AND PLANT AMONG ITS PEOPLES OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND FAITHS WHO DWELL HERE LOVE AND BROTHERHOOD, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP. UPROOT FROM THEIR



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1 HEARTS ANY HATRED AND ENMITY, ANY JEALOUSY AND VYING FOR
2 SUPREMACY. AND FULFILL THE YEARNING OF ALL OF LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY'S PEOPLE. MAY THEY BE ABLE TO SPEAK PROUDLY IN ITS
4 HONOR, FULFILL THEIR DESIRE TO SEE IT BECOME A MODEL FOR ALL
5 COUNTIES AND ALL CITIES EVERYWHERE. THEREFORE MAY IT BE YOUR
6 WILL THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD BE A BLESSING TO ALL THE
7 INHABITANTS OF ITS GLOBE, FROM ALL THE INHABITANTS OF OUR FAIR
8 CITY. AND TO ALL OF THOSE IN LEADERSHIP WHO STRUGGLE TO
9 PROVIDE WISE LEADERSHIP WITH A SENSE OF JUSTICE. AMEN.

10

11 **HATTIE J. HICKS:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND JOIN
12 ME AND PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR RIGHT HEART -- OVER YOUR
13 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF THE ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
14 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WERE LED
19 IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY RABBI JUDITH HALEVY WHO
20 SERVES THE MALIBU JEWISH CENTER AND THE SYNAGOGUE, IS THE
21 RABBI AT THE MALIBU JEWISH CENTER CENTER AND THE SYNAGOGUE
22 SINCE 1996 AND IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF RABBIS OF
23 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, A POSITION SHE ASSUMED EARLIER THIS YEAR.
24 RABBI HALEVY HOLDS ADVANCE DEGREES FROM RUTGERS AND COLUMBIA
25 UNIVERSITY IN BOTH TEACHING AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. SHE'S



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1 THE FOUNDER OF INTERFAITH INVENTIONS, A NONPROFIT GROUP THAT
2 BRINGS YOUTH OF ALL FAITHS TOGETHER FOR UNDERSTANDING AND
3 FELLOWSHIP. HER PASSION IS ISRAEL AND SHE CONTINUES TO WORK
4 FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE THROUGH PROGRAMS IN COORDINATION WITH
5 THE JEWISH FEDERATION AND THE BOARD OF RABBIS. SHE IS KNOWN
6 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES AS A GIFTED TEACHER AND SPEAKER AND SHE
7 HAS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SYNAGOGUES, WITH ARGUABLY THE
8 BEST VIEW IN AMERICA OF ANY SYNAGOGUE IN MALIBU, THE
9 BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL SANCTUARY. RABBI, THANK YOU FOR BEING
10 WITH US TODAY.

11

12 **RABBI JUDITH HALEVY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO
17 WELCOME AND THANK HATTIE J. HICKS WHO WAS A COMMANDER WITH THE
18 AMERICAN LEGION, DORIE MILLER POST 639. SHE SERVED AS A
19 SPECIALIST FIFTH CLASS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AND SHE WAS
20 A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT, WAS STATIONED AT FORT
21 ORD, CALIFORNIA, FROM 1960 UNTIL 1964. SHE RECEIVED A NUMBER
22 OF AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND
23 A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. SHE GRADUATED FROM LUCY
24 FLOWER HIGH SCHOOL AND WILSON JUNIOR COLLEGE IN CHICAGO,
25 ILLINOIS. SHE'S RETIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



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1 AND SHE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR 46 YEARS. AND SO
2 IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MS. HICKS, THAT WE
3 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE
4 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR NATION, AND WE PRESENT YOU WITH
5 THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR YOUR BEING HERE TODAY AND
6 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
10 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM
11 NO. 1-H, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 9,
13 2011. AND 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA.
16 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
19 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON
22 ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
23 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AS NOTED, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8
5 THROUGH 45. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
6 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
8 NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
9 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUEST
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 16, 2011. ON
11 ITEM NO. 14, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
12 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 9, 2011. 14. ON ITEM NO.
13 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
14 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST
16 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 29,
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
18 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 32, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
19 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 35, THERE'S A REQUEST
20 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 38,
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE
22 APPROVED TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO
23 AUGUST 30, 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 44, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 44. THE REMAINING
25 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
6 ITEMS NO. 46 THROUGH 49. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR
7 THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 46, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
8 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 2 -
9 ADMINISTRATION, TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE OF THE SMALL
10 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION TO DECEMBER 31, 2015. ON THIS ITEM,
11 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
12 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
13 AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3 - ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND
14 COMMITTEES TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR REAL ESTATE
15 MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO DECEMBER 31, 2015. THAT ITEM IS
16 BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, TO AUGUST 9,
23 2011.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

2 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 49 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
5 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 15 - VEHICLES AND
6 TRAFFIC, ADDING SECTION 15.48.015 TO ESTABLISH A PROHIBITION
7 ON THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH THREE OR MORE
8 AXLES OR A MAXIMUM GROSS OR COMBINED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF
9 9,000 POUNDS OR MORE ON ANGELES FOREST HIGHWAY AND BIG TUJUNGA
10 CANYON ROAD IN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 50. AS INDICATED
17 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OF OFFICE. 50.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 24, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
24 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
25 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.



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1 51-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
2 THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO.
3 CS-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL
4 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 9,
5 2011.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
11 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, CAN I JUST A POINT OF PRIVILEGE? I
15 WANTED TO POINT OUT A COUPLE FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WERE
16 DOWN HERE, MADE IT GENEROUS. THAT'S OUR SOUTH COAST BOTANIC
17 GARDEN FOUNDATION. WE HAVE THE PRESIDENT MR. LEN GIL AND OUR
18 NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADRIANNE LAU. WE APPRECIATE THEM
19 TAKING THE TIME COMING DOWN AND THANK THEM FOR ALL THEIR
20 EFFORTS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION. SO WE
21 APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AND I WOULD
22 ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO VISIT THOSE
23 BEAUTIFUL GARDENS DOWN THERE. THEY'RE GORGEOUS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE MEW
2 CONSUL GENERAL FROM MALAYSIA, THE HONORABLE NEKMAT ISMAIL. HE
3 HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS FROM LAKEHEAD
4 UNIVERSITY IN ONTARIO, CANADA. HE JOINED THE MINISTRY OF
5 FOREIGN AFFAIRS BACK IN 1986 AS THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY. HE
6 HAS ALTERNATED POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
7 WITH POSTINGS IN HONG KONG, CAMBODIA, SAUDI ARABIA, WHERE HE
8 SERVED AS MINISTRY COUNSELOR IN THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA. HE
9 SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ASIAN MALAYSIAN
10 SECRETARIAT IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEFORE COMING
11 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO CONSUL GENERAL, BEHALF OF THE
12 COUNTY, WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
13 WORKING WITH YOU.

14

15 **HON. NEKMAT ISMAIL:** A VERY GOOD MORNING TO ALL OF YOU. FIRST
16 OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND HEARTFELT
17 THANKS TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS, THE HONORABLE GLORIA MOLINA, THE HONORABLE MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE HONORABLE MR. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, AND THE
20 HONORABLE MR. DON KNABE, FOR ACCEPTING MY REQUEST FOR MEETING
21 ALL OF YOU THIS MORNING. I FEEL SO HONORED. WHEN WAS FIRST
22 INFORMED TO BE ASSIGNED TO HERE IN L.A., I FELT OVERWHELMED
23 BECAUSE LOS ANGELES IS SUCH A WONDERFUL CITY, WELL KNOWN
24 GLOBALLY. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY ASSIGNMENT HERE AND HOPE THAT I
25 WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT MY DUTIES SUCCESSFULLY IN ENSURING



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1 THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA AND THE
2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA --. MY COLLEAGUE ON MY RIGHT SIDE
3 FROM THE TRADE AUTHORITY, THE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY, TOURISM,
4 AS WELL AS EDUCATION WILL ENSURE THAT THE GOD RELATIONS WILL
5 CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN AND MOVE TO HIGHER LEVEL. ONCE AGAIN,
6 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH
9 CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM HAS BEEN WORKING
10 IN OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR COUNTY TO SOLVE THE PREVENTABLE
11 HEALTH PROBLEM. TO PROMOTE THIS AWARENESS, THE CHILDHOOD LEAD
12 POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM HOLDS AN ANNUAL LEAD AWARENESS
13 ART CONTEST AT OUR SCHOOLS IN HIGH-RISK AREAS FOR LEAD
14 POISONING. AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, WE HELP
15 INVOLVE THE EDUCATORS WHO, IN TURN, ENCOURAGE THEIR STUDENTS
16 TO CREATE THESE POSTERS AS TO THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF LEAD
17 POISONING AND PREVENTION AND SUBMIT IT. THE THEME FOR THIS
18 CONTEST: "PREVENTION IS THE KEY TO BEING LEAD-FREE" HAS
19 ENCOURAGED OUR YOUTH TO DEMONSTRATE WAYS TO REDUCE LEAD
20 HAZARDS IN THE HOME AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGHOUT EDUCATIONAL
21 ART. SO WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE
22 ART CONTEST AND THANK THEIR TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND PARENTS
23 FOR SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION.
24 FIRST WE HAVE LINDA SANCHEZ, FIFTH GRADE, FROM CASTELAR
25 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. LINDA, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NAOMI



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1 ALOMERIA, FROM MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.] SEA
2 VELASQUEZ FROM CASTLEBAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HOW ARE YOU?
3 [APPLAUSE.] ANGELINA KIM FROM TOPEKA DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
4 [APPLAUSE.] AND MEGAN MIAMOTO FROM THIRD GRADE, CASTLEBERRY
5 SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.] DR. FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. YOU KNOW, LEAD
8 POISONING IS ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE. AND LAST YEAR IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAD OVER 650 CHILDREN THAT WERE DIAGNOSED
10 WITH HIGH LEAD LEVELS. LEAD POISONING IS VERY SERIOUS, CAN
11 DAMAGE A KID'S GROWING BRAIN. WE'RE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT
12 KIDS UNDER SIX. IT CAN CAUSE ATTENTION PROBLEMS. IT CAN CAUSE
13 A NUMBER OF BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS. AND SO IT'S REALLY CRITICAL
14 THAT WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ELIMINATE LEAD POISONING. AND
15 THESE KIDS, THESE KIDS ARE REALLY THE FOOT SOLDIERS IN THAT
16 WAR AGAINST LEAD POISONING. SO WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO
17 RECOGNIZE THEM AND THEIR EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ON
18 WAYS TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING. CONGRATULATIONS.

19 [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BREAST FEEDING AWARENESS MONTH IS A
22 SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
23 TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BREAST FEEDING.
24 STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT INFANTS WHO ARE EXCLUSIVELY BREASTFED
25 HAVE A LOWER RISK OF INFECTION, ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, AND



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1 CHILDHOOD OBESITY THAN INFANTS WHO ARE FORMULA FED. TODAY WE
2 ALSO RECOGNIZE OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL FOR ACHIEVING BABY-FRIENDLY
3 STATUS, AN IMPORTANT DESIGNATION THAT RECOGNIZES HOSPITALS AND
4 MATERNITY CENTERS THAT PROVIDE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR
5 BREASTFEEDING. THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 20,000 BABY-FRIENDLY
6 HOSPITALS WORLDWIDE, 116 IN THE UNITED STATES, 37 IN
7 CALIFORNIA AND 7 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S THROUGH TEAMWORK
8 AND DEDICATION, ALL OF YOU EXCLUSIVE BREAST FEEDING RATE IS
9 NEARLY 40 PERCENT. SO LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO DR.
10 FIELDING.

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WAS GOING TO JUST SAY A COUPLE OF
13 WORDS. WELL CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. THE GOAL OF BABY-
14 FRIENDLY HOSPITAL DESIGNATION IS TO RECOGNIZE HOSPITAL AND
15 MATERNITY CENTERS THAT DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A
16 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR BREAST FEEDING MOTHERS BY FULFILLING
17 THE RIGOROUS STANDARDS OUTLINED IN THE 10 STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL
18 BREAST FEEDING. AND STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT PROVIDING HUMAN
19 MILK ONLY IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF A CHILD'S LIFE DECREASE
20 SIGNIFICANTLY THE RISK OF MANY SERIOUS CONDITIONS, INCLUDING
21 ASTHMA, INCLUDING DIABETES, AND INCLUDING CHILDHOOD OBESITY,
22 FOR WHICH WE HAVE A BIG EPIDEMIC. HUMAN MILK IS ALSO SHOWN TO
23 BE THE OPTIMAL NUTRITION TO ENHANCE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND
24 WELL-BEING. IT ALSO PREVENTS SPECIFIC INFECTIONS, ALLERGIES
25 AND PROMOTES MOTHER AND CHILD BONDING. ADDITIONALLY, BREAST



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1 FEEDING BENEFITS SOCIETY THROUGH LOWER HEALTHCARE COSTS FOR
2 INFANTS, A HEALTHIER WORKFORCE, STRONGER FAMILY BONDS AND A
3 DECREASE IN PRODUCTION AND CONSUMER WASTE. SO WE ENCOURAGE ALL
4 HOSPITALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO BECOME BABY-FRIENDLY
5 HOSPITALS. AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL EMPLOYERS IN LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY TO MAKE PROVISION FOR WOMEN WHO ARE BREAST FEEDING TO
7 HAVE LACTATION ROOMS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK FIRST FIVE WHO
8 ALSO PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT FUNDING TO HELP WITH THIS ACTIVITY.
9 SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU TO BE THE FIRST OF OUR
10 HOSPITALS TO GET THIS LOVELY DESIGNATION. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE TRIGGER, WHICH IS A
13 DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR LITTLE BOY. HE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. YOU CAN
14 CALL 562-728-4644 FOR LITTLE TRIGGER. SO THIS IS TRIGGER WITH
15 THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE RIBBON, IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT
16 THIS LITTLE BOY. GO TRIGGER! REMEMBER HOP-ALONG CASSIDY?
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL IT'S CERTAINLY MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE
20 THIS PRESENTATION. TODAY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I, WHO SHARE
21 THE LOS NIETOS SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT, ARE VERY PROUD TO
22 RECOGNIZE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.
23 JOINING US HERE IS A LARGE GROUP OF THE VERY PROUD FOLKS.
24 FIRST OF ALL LOS NIETOS SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT, NICHOLAS
25 AQUINO. WE WANT TO WELCOME HIM. BOARD VICE PRESIDENT, RAMON DE



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1 CHACON. BOARD MEMBER, ART ESCOBEDO. CLERK, MARISA HERNANDEZ.
2 MARY MACNEAL, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDANT OF
3 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION. DOUGLAS MCMASTERS, THE ASSISTANT
4 SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES. FLORA CASTILLO, WHO IS
5 THE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT. IRMA BUSTAMONTE, WHO IS
6 THE INFORMATION RESOURCE ANALYST. AND JOHN GUZMAN, WHO IS WITH
7 THE LOS NIETOS -- PRESIDENT. WE WANT TO WELCOME ALL OF THEM.
8 AND THE REASON THEY'RE HERE IS THEY'RE VERY PROUD TO CELEBRATE
9 150 YEARS. THE LOS NIETOS SCHOOL BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN
10 1861. IT INCLUDES ADA NELSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AEOLIAN
11 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RANCHO SANTA GERTRUDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
12 AND THE LOS NIETOS MIDDLE SCHOOL. AS WE HONOR THE DISTRICT'S
13 LONG HISTORY, WE'RE ALSO DELIGHTED TO HIGHLIGHT ITS IMPRESSIVE
14 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. RECENTLY THE AEOLIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15 AND LOS NIETOS MIDDLE SCHOOL EARNED A PERFECT 10 STATEWIDE
16 ACADEMIC RANKINGS. AND WE SHOULD BE VERY, VERY PROUD AS ALL OF
17 US ARE, AS WELL. THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL IN
18 LIGHT OF OUR STATE RECESSION AND THE CURRENT BUDGET WOES. IT
19 TRULY REFLECTS THE DEDICATION OF THE DISTRICT'S TEACHERS, THE
20 SCHOOL BOARD, THE SUPERINTENDENT AND EVERYONE WHO MANAGES THE
21 SCHOOLS THERE. WE ALL KNOW IT'S A VERY DEVOTED TEAM. IT IS
22 SUPPORTED BY JONATHAN VASQUEZ, WHO IS THEIR SUPERINTENDENT AND
23 UNFORTUNATELY HE'S MINDING THE STORE AND COULDN'T BE HERE
24 TODAY. AND I'M GLAD THAT HE'S TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS. HE,
25 AGAIN, HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND HAS NEVER WAVERED FROM THE



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1 MISSION TO ENSURE THAT THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDARDS ARE
2 MAINTAINED AND THAT CERTAINLY THERE ARE HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS
3 AMONGST ALL OF THE STUDENTS. SO WE WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE
4 DISTRICT FOR JOINING US HERE. WE TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR EFFORTS
5 AND YOUR WORK AND YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND I THINK ON BEHALF OF
6 ALL THE PARENTS OF LOS NIETOS SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE'RE VERY
7 PROUD OF ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE. CONGRATULATIONS. LET ME ASK
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHO WE SHARE THE DISTRICT, TO JOIN ME AND
9 SAY A FEW WORDS.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST BRIEFLY, YOU'VE COVERED MOST OF IT. BUT JUST
12 TO STOP AND THINK. I KNOW 150 YEARS, IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY.
13 [LAUGHTER.] BUT IF YOU THINK BACK, THAT'S OVER 55,000 DAYS OF
14 COMMITMENT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. AND I
15 THINK MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS DISTRICT IS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,
16 IS THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATION IN THE
17 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND THAT COMMITMENT OVER ALL THESE YEARS
18 HAS BEEN FIRST CLASS AND ALWAYS REMEMBERING WHO THE CLIENT
19 WAS, AND THAT'S THE STUDENT. SO SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I AND
20 ALL OF US HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUST ARE HAPPY AND
21 HONORED TO BE ABLE TO JOIN IN THIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF 150
22 YEARS. THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO A COUNTY EMPLOYEE IN CONSUMER
23 AFFAIRS. WE APPRECIATE HIS COMMITMENT OUTSIDE THE REALM OF
24 COUNTY WORK, TOO, AS WELL TOO. SO TO ALL OF YOU, HAPPY
25 BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU WANT TO SHARE A FEW WORDS?

3

4 **NICHOLAS AQUINO:** YES. JUST REAL QUICKLY. ON BEHALF OF THE
5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENT JONATHAN VASQUEZ, OUR GREAT
6 ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR TAKING A FEW MOMENTS OUT OF YOUR
9 BUSY SCHEDULE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GREAT WORK THAT THE DISTRICT
10 HAS DONE NOT JUST FOR THE STUDENTS IN LOS NIETOS, BUT FOR THE
11 ENTIRE COMMUNITY. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE AS BOARD
12 PRESIDENT DURING THIS TENURE. AND AGAIN, ON BEHALF OF MY
13 COLLEAGUES AND THE ADMIN TEAM. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE TIME.
14 AND WE DID BRING GIFTS, WE BEAR GIFTS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. A
15 LITTLE MUG AND A COASTER TO HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR MORNING
16 COFFEE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE APPRECIATE IT. PLEASE JOIN
19 ME IN CONGRATULATING THEM. WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU.
20 START WITH THE THIRD DISTRICT? DO HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT
21 MOTIONS?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST OF ALL
24 ASK WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BETTY WEISS, A RESIDENT OF THE
25 THIRD DISTRICT IN BRENTWOOD, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91



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1 JUST RECENTLY. WELL KNOWN FOR HER FIVE DECADES OF COMMITMENT
2 TO LOCAL ISSUES AND HER PASSION FOR COMMUNITY CAUSES DURING
3 THE 1970S AND 1980S, SHE WAS CHOSEN WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY THE
4 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, THE NATIONAL
5 COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SANTA
6 MONICA. SHE BELIEVED DEEPLY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S
7 RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP MEDIATE CONDITIONS OF THOSE LESS
8 FORTUNATE THAN HERSELF. SHE SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF
9 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN AND AS THE ORGANIZATION'S
10 WESTERN STATES LEADER. IN 1961, SHE WAS INVITED BY THE NEWLY-
11 ELECTED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY TO A SMALL WHITE HOUSE
12 MEETING OF WOMEN LEADERS TO WORK ON ISSUES OF CIVIL RIGHTS, A
13 MEETING WHICH BECAME ONE OF HER MOST TREASURED MEMORIES. SHE
14 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, JO KAPLAN AND JULIE WEISS;
15 SON-IN-LAW LARRY FELDMAN; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HER
16 HUSBAND, SANTA MONICA PHYSICIAN, BENJAMIN WEISS, PREDECEASED
17 HER. ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THAT ADJOURNING MOTION.
18 SECOND ADJOURNING MOTION, MR. MAYOR, IS ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF FREDDI FINEGOOD, A COMMUNITY LEADER AND
20 BUSINESSWOMAN SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH THE EAST COAST AND WEST
21 COAST, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60 AT HER HOME IN NEW
22 YORK AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED
23 IN LOS ANGELES, GRADUATING FROM HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND
24 U.C.L.A. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AT A FUND-RAISER IN THE JEWISH
25 COMMUNITY AND THEN JOINED HER FAMILY'S FURNITURE BUSINESS. THE



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1 GOOD COMPANIES WHICH SHE HELPED MANAGE WITH HER LATE BROTHER,
2 DANNY, WAS THAT COMPANY. SHE LATER MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY,
3 LAUNCHING A BUSINESS AS AN ART CONSULTANT BEFORE MOUNTING
4 ANOTHER ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE, A CHILDREN'S BEDDING COMPANY
5 AND BECOMING ACTIVE IN INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP IN THAT FIELD. SHE
6 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, ETHAN HORWITZ; DAUGHTERS, EMILY
7 HORWITZ AND BONNIE FINEGOOD; A NEPHEW AND NIECE, MATTHEW AND
8 NATALIE FINEGOOD; AND HER MONTH, RAE FINEGOOD, A LONGTIME
9 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN LOS FLORES. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY
10 HER YOUNGER BROTHER, DANNY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE, ADJOURNMENTS?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, I'D ASK THAT
16 ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAULA CHACE
17 MASON, A DAUGHTER OF BURTON CHACE, FORMER COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
18 AND PAULINE CHACE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
19 EDUCATION, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON JULY 20 AT THE AGE OF
20 74. PAULA WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
21 SISTER, CONI; SON, SKIP; DAUGHTER, ROBIN; STEPSON, STEVEN;
22 STEPDAUGHTERS STACEY AND KELLY; AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO
23 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ERIC MIDDLETON, MANAGING PARTNER
24 OF ALLIANCE RESOURCE CONSULTING, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 27 AT
25 THE AGE OF 49 AFTER A TRAGIC BICYCLE ACCIDENT. HE AT ONE TIME



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1 WORKED WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF LOS
2 ANGELES. BUT THOSE OF US UP HERE REMEMBER HIM AND HIS FIRM
3 BRINGING CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS TO OUR
4 ATTENTION. IT WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT. 49 YEARS OLD. HE IS
5 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, BY HIS WIFE, DIANA; MOTHER, LYNNE'S
6 SON, ZACH; DAUGHTER, HANNA; AND BROTHER, KEITH. ALSO WE
7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUDGE RALPH
8 BIGGERSTAFF, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 88.
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TERRY AND THEIR FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DIANA SHIGAKI WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 18
11 IN SAN PEDRO. DIANA WORKED AS A CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR 31 YEARS. SHE RETIRED IN
13 2001. IN RETIREMENT, SHE ENJOYED TAKING AND STUDYING OF
14 JAPANESE ART OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AT OUR SOUTH COAST
15 BOTANICAL GARDENS AND TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES
16 AND EUROPE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, ROGER' NUMEROUS
17 AUNTS, UNCLES, AND COUSINS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
18 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS, GLORIA WALSH, WHO PASSED AWAY
19 RECENTLY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND EVERYONE THAT
20 KNEW HER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, RICHARD AND DEBBIE;
21 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND THOSE
22 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. MAYOR.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
25 I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN ANDERSON,



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1 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93, BUSINESSMAN, PHILANTHROPIST
2 WHO FOUNDED TOPA EQUITIES INC., WAS THE BENEFACTOR OF
3 U.C.L.A.'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, SCHOOL THAT HELPED
4 US UNDER DR. CLAY LE FORCE AND HIS STUDENTS AND OUR ECONOMY
5 EFFICIENCY COMMISSION AND THE CONSOLIDATION LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 BACK IN THE 1980S. JOE KRELL WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE E AND E
7 COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. AND DR. CLAY LE FORCE WAS THE DEAN OF
8 THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ANDERSON SCHOOL AT U.C.L.A.
9 ANDERSON WAS QUITE INVOLVED. HE ALSO TAUGHT LAW AT LOYOLA
10 UNIVERSITY AND BUSINESS AT U.C.L.A. HE SERVED IN THE NAVY AS
11 AN ADMIRAL DURING WORLD WAR II, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, MARIAN; AND THEIR DAUGHTERS, SONS, 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND
13 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BILL BURNAL, HE WAS A SAXOPHONIST WHO
14 PLAYED IN A VARIETY OF STYLES AND ARTISTS, INCLUDING SPIKE
15 JONES, LIONEL HAMPTON AND RY COOTER. HE HAD MEMORABLE SAX
16 PARTS IN 1950S SONGS SUCH AS DUANE EDDY'S "REBEL ROUSER" AND
17 THE ROBINS' "SMOKY JOE'S CAFE." AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
18 WIFE, HARRIET, AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN IN SOUTH PASADENA IN LA
19 CANADA-FLINTRIDGE. DAVID ELLIOTT PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 20. HE
20 WAS THE C.F.O. OF E.D.U., A DESIGNS DISTRIBUTOR OF MULTIMEDIA
21 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN
22 THE COMMUNITY, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RUTH, AND THEIR
23 TWO CHILDREN. LIZ KREIMANN, WHO PASSED AWAY, THE MOTHER OF
24 RESSIE ROMAN, MY FORMER HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPUTY. AND
25 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, RESSIE; HER SONS, HERMAN,



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1 SANTOS, MAX, AND KLAUS; AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN. RALPH MCKNIGHT,
2 LONGTIME CIVIC AND POLITICAL LEADER IN PASADENA. AND HE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KATHRYN, AND FOUR CHILDREN. CURTIS
4 MCQUAY, LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,
5 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LAKE HUGHES, PASSED AWAY. JANE NEWHALL
6 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE WAS THE GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER
7 OF HENRY MAYO NEWHALL, WHO FOUNDED THE TOWN OF NEWHALL, AND A
8 BENEFACTOR MANY OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY INSTITUTIONS. SHE
9 HAD SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEWHALL LAND
10 AND FARM COMPANY FOR 40 YEARS, WAS PRESIDENT OF THE HENRY MAYO
11 NEWHALL FOUNDATION FROM 1963 UNTIL HER DEATH. AND SHE
12 INITIATED THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEWHALL BOYS CLUB, LATER NAMED
13 THE BOY AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND SHE
14 NEVER MARRIED AND HAD NO SIBLINGS. EUGENE ROBERTS, LONGTIME
15 RESIDENT OF LA VERNE, AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE GTE RELAY REPEATER
16 CLUB AND HAM RADIO CLUB AND SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 55 YEARS.
17 DAVID MICHAEL STICKELS OF CLAREMONT. HE DIED OF INJURIES
18 SUFFERED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S
19 OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTING FROM CAL STATE POMONA, WHERE HE WAS A
20 MEMBER OF THE SIGMA NU FACILITY, AND SURVIVED BY HIS SON,
21 MATTHEW; AND HIS FORMER WIFE AND MOTHER. GRANT BARNARD, JR.,
22 SERVED IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY, WAS ACTIVE
23 MEMBER OF THE SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE ELKS
24 AND THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. AND DWIGHT FRANK DUBA,
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 FROM LANCASTER. AND HE WAS



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1 EMPLOYEE FOR THE STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD IN HIS LATER YEARS
2 AND WAS A BRICK AND MASON, STONE MASON PRIOR TO THAT. SO
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHOUT OBJECTION,
4 SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN THIS MORNING IN
7 THE MEMORY OF RICHARD CHAVEZ. HE WAS THE BROTHER OF LEGENDARY
8 LABOR ORGANIZER, CESAR CHAVEZ. BUT RICHARD CHAVEZ WAS A LEADER
9 HIMSELF. HE SERVED TIRELESSLY ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER TO FIGHT
10 FOR THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS. AND TOGETHER THEY WORKED TO
11 ESTABLISH UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA WITH THEIR FELLOW
12 ACTIVISTS. HIS RICH LEGACY INCLUDES SUPERVISING THE
13 CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS HEADQUARTERS UNION
14 HALL, SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
15 SERVICE CENTER, ORGANIZING THE FAMOUS GRAPE BOYCOTTS IN
16 CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK AND DETROIT, AND DESIGNING THE UNION'S
17 ICONIC BLACK EAGLE INSIGNIA. HIS LIFETIME OF CIVIL RIGHTS
18 CONTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN AND SO WE WANT TO EXTEND
19 OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE CHAVEZ FAMILY. I'D ALSO
20 LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GABRIELA "GABBY" AMANDA
21 PEREZ, WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 23. SHE WAS
22 AN EXTRAORDINARILY BELOVED STAFF MEMBER OF THE INNER CITY
23 STRUGGLE, AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO PROMOTING SAFE AND
24 NONVIOLENT COMMUNITIES ON BEHALF OF EAST LOS ANGELES YOUTH AND
25 THEIR FAMILIES. ALONG WITH HER COLLEAGUES, GABBY FOUGHT FOR



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1 SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERED STUDENTS TO REACH
2 THEIR DREAM OF HIGHER EDUCATION. SHE BEGAN HER ACTIVISM AT THE
3 AGE OF 15 AT GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. SHE ADVOCATED FOR MORE
4 SCHOOL RESOURCES, HIGHER ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO ENSURE ACCESS
5 TO COLLEGE. IN 2004, WHILE AT GARFIELD, GABBY PASSIONATELY LED
6 THE FIGHT FOR A NEW EAST LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL TO EASE
7 OVERCROWDING. SHE SPOKE BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD, CIRCULATED
8 PETITIONS AND INSPIRED HER FELLOW STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY
9 RESIDENTS TO RALLY BEHIND HER CAUSE. AND IN 2010, THE ESTEBAN
10 E. TORRES HIGH SCHOOL OPENED, WHICH WAS THE FULFILLMENT OF
11 GABBY'S DREAM. LATER, GABBY JOINED THE INNER CITY STRUGGLE AS
12 A COMMUNITY YOUTH ORGANIZER. SHE MOTIVATED COUNTLESS YOUNG
13 PEOPLE TO PURSUE AN EDUCATION AND BECOME COMMUNITY ADVOCATES.
14 AND SHE HAS LEFT AN ENDURING LEGACY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND
15 BEYOND. SO, PLEASE KEEP GABBY'S FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES
16 IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.
17 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN IN THE MEMORY OF THIS
18 MR. MARS HERNANDEZ, A DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND
19 A FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT. MARS WAS A LONGSTANDING EMPLOYEE
20 WITH THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR. HE ROSE THROUGH THE
21 RANKS AND ULTIMATELY SERVED AS OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR THE MAIL
22 AND REMITTANCE PROCESSING SECTION. HIS T.T.C. COLLEAGUES ARE
23 GREATLY SADDENED BY HIS LOSS, AND THEY'LL MISS HIS CARING
24 SPIRIT, HIS INSIGHTS, HIS DILIGENCE AND GENEROSITY. I'M
25 HONORED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE AND



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1 EXTEND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AS WELL
2 AS HIS COLLEAGUES. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, MAY I ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF CHARLIE MAY GILSONBURGER, BORN AUGUST 7, 1928 IN
9 DIBOLL, TEXAS AND PASSED AWAY ON JULY 11 AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE
10 WAS RAISED IN LOUISIANA AND RELOCATED TO COMPTON IN THE EARLY
11 1940S. SHE WORKED IN DOMESTIC AND HOME HEALTHCARE, WAS A
12 DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE DOUBLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH FOR SOME 51
13 YEARS. SHE SERVED ON THE PASTOR'S AID COMMITTEE AND WAS THE
14 LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILLING WORKERS, A SMALL
15 GROUP WHO HELD MANY FUNDRAISERS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. SHE
16 ALSO SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH'S USHER BOARD, WAS
17 A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE UNION USHER BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
18 SOUTHERN DISTRICT. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF GOD,
19 HER DEDICATION TO USHERING AND HER GENEROUS AND ENCOURAGING
20 SPIRIT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, BRENDA; HER BROTHERS,
21 REILLY, ARTHUR AND REX; HER SISTERS, MARY AND ESSIE; AND A
22 HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
23 CHARLIE MAY GILSONBURGER. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEGES.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I THINK ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE ON -- YOU
3 MENTIONED LIZ KREIMANN, THAT'S SANTOS'S MOTHER. WE'RE ALL
4 AWARE OF THE RECENT PASSING OF HIS FATHER AND THIS HAPPENED
5 VERY SUDDENLY. AND I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT AND I THINK ALL
6 MEMBERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THAT ENTIRE FAMILY.
11 VERY SUDDEN. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. LET ME CALL UP ITEMS
14 8, 12 AND 46, JOHN RIZZO AND JOHN NAHHAS AND ERIC PREVEN AND
15 ARNOLD SACHS. SACHS AND PREVEN ARE ON ITEM 8

16

17 **JOHN RIZZO:** JOHN RIZZO, PRESIDENT OF THE MARINA TENANTS'
18 ASSOCIATION. I'VE BEEN ATTENDING THE COMMISSION MEETINGS IN
19 THE MARINA FOR 35 YEARS. AND ONLY ONCE HAS THE COMMISSION
20 REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE. THAT WAS IN 1988 WHEN THEY WERE
21 GOING TO MAKE A DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE CONTRACTS. AND I KNOW
22 THE BOARD, A COUPLE OF THE MEMBERS, WERE BEHIND IT. AND
23 FORTUNATELY THEY MADE A GOOD DECISION. OTHER THAN THAT,
24 THEY'VE BEEN VERY SILENT ON ISSUES. IT'S ALMOST INVARIABLY
25 THEY PASSED EVERYTHING. THE PROBLEMS IN THE MARINA ARE JUST



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1 TOO BIG FOR THE COMMISSION. THE PROBLEMS ARE THAT THE COUNTY'S
2 NOT RECEIVING ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE MONEY IN THE MARINA AND
3 THAT THE PEOPLE THAT USE THE MARINA ARE OVERCHARGED. THE
4 LESSEES ARE MAKING AN INCREDIBLE SUM OF MONEY OVER WHICH
5 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO MAKE IN THEIR CONTRACT. AND THE BOARD, OR
6 I SHOULD SAY DON KNABE AND THE BOARD, BECAUSE HE IS OUR
7 SUPERVISOR AND IS THE MAJOR CONTROLLER OF THE MARINA, HAVE
8 BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PRINCIPAL ONES IN DOING THIS AND THE
9 COMMISSION IS POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING. IT HAS TO BE DONE BY
10 DON KNABE AND THE BOARD.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

13

14 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOHN NAHHAS,
15 I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION AND L.A. MARINER.COM. FOR ITEM
16 NO. 8, THIS IS TO AMEND THE COMMISSION'S POWERS AND DUTIES.
17 FIRST I'D LIKE TO STATE THAT THE REVIEW OF THE SMALL CRAFT
18 HARBOR COMMISSION WAS TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER OF 2009. IN
19 OCTOBER OF 2009, I HAD CONTACTED THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO
20 ENSURE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THIS SUNSET REVIEW PROCESS.
21 WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS SEVERAL BOAT OWNERS HAD GONE IN FRONT OF
22 THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION AND THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR
23 COMMISSION SAID THERE'S NOTHING THEY COULD DO, TALK TO THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. UNDER THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SMALL
25 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION, IT WAS DEFINITELY WITHIN THEIR



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1 POWERS. SO WE WERE CONCERNED. I WAS INSTRUCTED OVER A COURSE
2 OF A YEAR AND A HALF, SINCE OCTOBER OF 2009, ON 23 SEPARATE
3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COUNTY OFFICES SHOWING AN INTEREST IN
4 BEING INVOLVED. YOUR STAFF HAS ADMITTED THAT WHILE THE MAY
5 AGENDA WAS POSTED ON MAY 13, IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED ON
6 JUNE 10. THE PUBLIC HAS NO IDEA IF THE MEETING OCCURRED, AND
7 THE MEETINGS ARE IN THE FORM OF AN AGENDA. IT SEEMED AN OVERLY
8 SUMMARIZED AGENDA. IF THE MEETING WAS HELD, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT
9 ANY OF THE COMMISSIONERS SAID OR DELIBERATED UPON DURING THE
10 SUPPOSED MEETING. I THINK THAT WE'VE ACTUALLY FOUND THAT WE DO
11 KNOW THAT SOME OF THE -- THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION. ANYWAY,
12 YOUR STAFF HAS OFFERED US THE ABILITY TO LISTEN TO THE AUDIO
13 OF THE MEETING IF THEY EXIST. AGAIN, WE ARE VERY CONCERNED
14 ABOUT THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY OF THE SUNSET REVIEW PROCESS.
15 THE STAFF HAS JUST INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT THE AUDIT
16 COMMITTEE HAS AN EMAIL LIST NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF THESE
17 MEETINGS. THAT CONTRADICTS A MARCH 23 EMAIL BY COUNTY
18 COUNSEL'S OFFICE THAT THERE IS NO OBLIGATION BY THE COUNTY TO
19 NOTIFY US ON WHEN THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETS AND THAT WE NEED
20 TO KEEP SEARCHING YOUR WEBSITE TO KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT THE
21 COMMITTEE AGENDA. AGAIN, WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK
22 OF TRANSPARENCY IN THE SUNSET REVIEW. WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO MR. SACHS? MR. PREVEN?

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
2 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND ON ITEM 8, I CONCUR WITH THESE
3 GENTLEMEN THAT THIS IS A COMMISSION THAT OPERATES SPARINGLY AT
4 BEST. ONE OF MY CONCERNS AS A COUNTY RESIDENT IS THAT THESE
5 COMMISSIONS, LIKE IN ITEM 47, WHERE THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST TO
6 EXTEND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT
7 COMMISSION, IT'S VERY HARD TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT WHEN THEY
8 MEET AND WHAT THEY MEET ON. AND TO BE FAIR, IN THE CASE OF THE
9 REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, THEY CHARGE ABOUT \$500, WHICH IS
10 NOTHING, TO LOOK AT DEALS THAT THE COUNTY MAKES. AND THEY MEET
11 WITH A 78 PERCENT ATTENDANCE RATE, WHICH IS VERY HIGH, BUT THE
12 TRUTH IS THEY BARELY MEET, EVEN AS THEY'RE INTENDED TO BY THE
13 CODE THAT SETS UP THEIR COMMISSION. SO IN BOTH INSTANCES,
14 THESE ARE ORGANIZATIONS, COMMISSIONS WHICH ARE EXTENDED FOR
15 ANOTHER FOUR, FIVE, SIX YEARS THAT EFFECTIVELY PROTECT THE
16 POWER OF THIS BOARD. AND THIS BOARD HAS GREAT POWER AND WIELDS
17 IT AS IT CHOOSES DESPITE THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE, IN MANY
18 CASES, COME OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS WITH SIGNATURES, MAKING VALID
19 POINTS ABOUT THE PROCESS THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS RUN BY. SO I
20 THINK THAT TO EXTEND THIS IS A BIG MISTAKE. AND I THINK THAT
21 WE NEED TO EITHER PUT THESE PEOPLE TO MEANINGFUL USE WHERE
22 THEY HAVE SOME POWER AND CAN RESPOND TO RESIDENTS OR
23 ALTERNATIVELY WE SHOULD GET RID OF THEM. AND I HATE TO SAY
24 THIS BECAUSE THERE'S ANOTHER ITEM COMING UP, ITEM 12, WHICH
25 HAS TO DO WITH THE CONSULTATION FROM THE ATTORNEY FROM MUNGER,



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1 TOLLES, WHICH IS A VERY, VERY PRESTIGIOUS FIRM. THIS GUY IS
2 GETTING OVER A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO NEGOTIATE DON KNABE'S
3 DEALS WITH THESE GUYS. NOW, WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD WE COME UP
4 WITH SO MUCH MONEY FOR AN ATTORNEY AT AN UPSCALE -- THEY
5 DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS AN ELITE LAW FIRM THAT DOESN'T
6 SOCIALIZE. THEY HAVE ONLY A HAPPY HOUR WHERE THEY COMMUNICATE
7 WITH ONE ANOTHER. AND YET IT JUST IS ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THIS
8 BOARD PROTECTING ITS POWER.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **ERIC PREVIN:** AND ITS DECISION TO DO WHAT IT CHOOSES OR NOT. TO
13 BE FAIR --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME SAY THEN --

16

17 **JON NAHHAS:** ARE WE GOING TO SPEAK ON 12 AND 46? THAT'S WHAT
18 YOU WERE SPEAKING ON.

19

20 **JON NAHHAS:** WE SPOKE ON 8.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SPEAK ON 8, 12
23 AND 46. SO I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER MINUTE TO GO BACK.

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1 **JON NAHHAS:** ON ALL THREE ITEMS? OKAY. AGAIN, MY NAME IS JOHN
2 NAHHAS, ITEM NO. 12, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HANDING THE
3 REPRESENTATION OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS OVER TO A LIMITED LIABILITY
4 PARTNERSHIP. WE KNOW THAT MR. RICHARD VOLPERT HAS BEEN
5 REPRESENTING THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS. IN THIS
6 ROOM ARE THE LESSEES' ATTORNEYS, THERE'S MR. RICHARD VOLPERT,
7 AND WE BELIEVE THERE'S COUNTY COUNSEL THAT'S INVOLVED. WE
8 DON'T THINK THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY
9 HAVING A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ON OUR BEHALF, OR
10 NEGOTIATING ON OUR BEHALF. WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.
11 AND AS FAR AS -- IF WE'RE GOING TO CONDENSE ALL OF THESE, THE
12 LAST IS ABOUT THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION IS WHY WAS THE
13 BROWN ACT COMPLIANCE LEFT OFF THE SUNSET REVIEW? AND MR.
14 KNABE, ARE YOU FAMILIAR THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
15 HAS HAD ISSUES WITH THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION AS FAR
16 AS BROWN ACT ISSUES? SO WHY, FIRST OF ALL, WHY WAS IT LEFT
17 OFF? AND IF IT WAS PART OF THIS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WE'RE
18 REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE HAVE OTHER
19 -- WE HAVE A 67 PERCENT ATTENDANCE RATE, AND YET THE AUDIT
20 COMMITTEE SAID THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY. 67 PERCENT
21 ATTENDANCE IS NOW SATISFACTORY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY? THAT'S
22 OUTRAGEOUS. WE ALSO HAVE A COMMISSION HAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM
23 WITH START TIMES. THEY MOVED THE TIME FROM 9:30 TO 10:00
24 BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE HAVING ALL THESE
25 COMMISSIONERS THAT WERE TARDY. YET THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SAID



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1 THAT IT WAS SATISFACTORY. SO WE HAD COMMISSIONERS THAT WERE
2 SHOWING UP LATE. WE HAD A 67 PERCENT ATTENDANCE. AND WE'RE
3 CONSIDERING THAT SATISFACTORY. I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT THIS FOR THE
4 RECORD. TO ALL OF YOU BOARD MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MR. RIZZO.

7

8 **JOHN RIZZO:** I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MUNGER TOLLES SITUATION.
9 THEY HELPED WRITE THE CURRENT LEASES. AND IN THERE, ONE OF
10 THEM IS THAT THE COUNTY'S TO RECEIVE ITS FULL VALUE OF THE
11 LEASEHOLD. AND THAT THE PUBLIC IS TO PAY FAIR AND REASONABLE
12 PRICES BASED ON INVESTMENT. WELL, THE COUNTY DOESN'T GET ITS
13 FAIR SHARE, AND THE PUBLIC PAYS NOT ON INVESTMENT BUT MARKET
14 VALUE. YOU DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO YOUR OWN CONSULTANTS, AND YOU
15 WANT TO PAY THEM ALL THIS MONEY TO GO FORWARD. AND YOU DON'T
16 LISTEN TO THEM. AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. YOU DON'T OBEY THE
17 LAW. YOU DON'T OBEY THE LEASES. AND THEY'RE STEALING HUNDREDS
18 OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND THEY'RE MAKING PROBABLY YOUR
19 BIGGEST CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION PEOPLE. I KNOW THEY'RE DON
20 KNABE'S BIGGEST AND PROBABLY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
21 ALSO.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION TO COUNTY
24 COUNSEL ON THE ISSUE OF THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

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1 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES, SIR.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU GIVE US THE GENESIS OF THIS?

4

5 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THIS IS THE ONE ON THE C.E.O.'S REPORT? I THINK
6 THAT'S REALLY FROM THE C.E.O. I'LL SHIFT THIS OVER TO THE
7 C.E.O.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. FUJIOKA?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RESTATE THE QUESTION, SIR?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THE GENESIS OF
14 THIS PARTNERSHIP. OR MAYBE SOMEBODY FROM BEACHES AND HARBOR.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YEAH, I WOULD HAVE TO GET THE BEACHES AND
17 HARBORS TO COME UP. WE'LL GET THAT ANSWERED. COULD YOU HOLD IT
18 ON THE TABLE, PLEASE AND WE'LL GET THAT ANSWERED. ONE QUESTION
19 ON THE BROWN ACT ISSUE. WOULD NOT THE COMMISSION FALL UNDER
20 THE BROWN ACT?

21

22 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE COMMISSION IS UNDER THE BROWN ACT, YES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY ARE UNDER THE BROWN ACT TO
25 THAT QUESTION.



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2 **JON NAHHAS:** WAS THERE AN ISSUE WITH THAT COMMISSION WITH BROWN
3 ACT?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE WAS AN ALLEGATION AT ONE TIME THAT WAS
6 CLEARED BY THE D.A.

7

8 **JON NAHHAS:** THEY'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN
9 AT THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION AND THAT WAS LEFT OFF THE
10 REVIEW. THAT CAN'T BE LEFT OFF THE REVIEW. THEY'RE VERY
11 CONCERNED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ALLEGATION WAS INVESTIGATED AND SAID THAT THEY
14 ABIDED BY THE BROWN ACT.

15

16 **JON NAHHAS:** AND THEY WROTE A THREE-PAGE LETTER TO THE SMALL
17 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION SAYING YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING THAT
18 WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. AND THEY REMEDIED THE SITUATION.

21

22 **JON NAHHAS:** AND IT IS NOT PART OF THE REVIEW. THAT'S SOMETHING
23 THAT SHOULD BE IN THAT REVIEW. IT SHOULD BE IN THE FILE. THAT
24 SHOULD BE ON FILE WITH ANY --

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING IN THE FILE
2 THAT THERE WAS NO GENESIS, NO REASON FOR THAT ALLEGATION TO BE
3 ACCURATE?

4

5 **JON NAHHAS:** I'M SORRY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ALLEGATION WAS PROVEN TO BE
8 INACCURATE, RIGHT?

9

10 **JON NAHHAS:** NO, THEY SAID IT WASN'T TECHNICALLY A VIOLATION.
11 BUT THEY ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE
12 COMMISSION. AND THEY WROTE A THREE-PAGE LETTER SAYING THAT
13 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO SEE HAPPEN AGAIN.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. SO IF THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT
16 IN VIOLATION.

17

18 **JON NAHHAS:** TECHNICALLY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OF THE BROWN ACT.

21

22 **JON NAHHAS:** MEANING THEY WEREN'T GOING TO TAKE IT TO COURT,
23 BUT THEY WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING AT THAT
24 MEETING. AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID THERE WAS NO
25 VIOLATION.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE PROBLEM WITH THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION OF
3 THE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS THEY WILL ACKNOWLEDGE WHETHER OR NOT
4 THERE'S A VIOLATION BUT THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE --

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYWAY, THE ISSUE IS THEY DO FOLLOW
7 THE BROWN ACT.

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES. AND AS HAS BEEN STATED HERE, THE DISTRICT
10 ATTORNEY FOUND NO VIOLATION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH. MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. 46 WE CAN
13 APPROVE AND WE'LL GET AN ANSWER ON 12. KNABE MOVES, SECONDED,
14 8 AND 46. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE'LL GET A RESPONSE
15 FROM THE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO 12.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'VE ONLY DONE 8 AND 46. THERE IS NO
18 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IS WHAT I'M BEING ADVISED BY THE
19 C.E.O. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL MOVE. I'LL SECOND IT TO
20 APPROVE ITEM 12. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO.
21 25, 29, 32, 44. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ARNOLD SACHS? MR.
22 SACHS? MR. SACHS IS NOT HERE. MRS. MOLINA WILL MOVE. I'LL
23 SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DR. GENEVIEVE
24 CLAVREUL, NO. 1, 5, 17, 35. MR. PREVEN NO. 5, 35 AND 51-A. AND
25 ON 17, MISS ANTONIA RAMIREZ. MR. PREVEN.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
3 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS YOUR
4 COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROWN ACT A MOMENT AGO. THE IDEA THAT THE
5 PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION WILL TAKE A LOOK AND DECIDE THERE'S
6 NO VIOLATION IS STEP ONE. WHEN THEY EXPRESS GREAT CONCERN
7 ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF A COMMISSION OR, IN FACT, OF THIS BOARD,
8 THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS ARE TO FILE A LAWSUIT, WHICH
9 IS AN EGREGIOUS WASTE OF INDIVIDUAL RESOURCES, BECAUSE THE
10 COUNTY'S VIRTUALLY IMMUNE FROM THESE KINDS OF SUITS. WHEN WE
11 HAVE REQUESTED THAT COMMISSIONS LIKE THIS RESPECT THE RULES,
12 MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AND THE LAWS, THE RESPONSE IS FREQUENTLY THE
13 P.I.D., THAT'S PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION, HAS ALREADY MADE A
14 RULING. I DON'T ACCEPT THAT AND I THINK IT'S INAPPROPRIATE.
15 NOW I'LL GET TO ITEM 12. ITEM 12 HAS TO DO WITH THE ELITE LAW
16 FIRM BEING BROUGHT IN AT GREAT, GREAT EXPENSE TO CONDUCT THESE
17 DEALS. WE RESPECT MR. VOLPERT ENORMOUSLY BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT
18 MAN, BUT WE DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS THE APPROPRIATE
19 METHODOLOGY. WE'VE ALREADY DONE 12. YOU HAD SIGNED UP FOR 5,
20 35 AND 51-A.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL YOU HAD EXTENDED A MINUTE TO US ON ITEM 12.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GO AHEAD.

2

3 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE
4 CLAVREUL. FIRST OF ALL, I DID WRITE TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT
5 COALITION AND I RECEIVE A DETAILED WRITING THAT THE WAY YOU
6 HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING THE MEETINGS IN ALLOWING TWO MINUTES TO
7 SPEAK TO MULTIPLE ITEMS VIOLATES THE BROWN ACT. AND I WILL
8 EMAIL THE COPY OF THE LETTER I RECEIVED FROM THE ATTORNEYS.
9 AND I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU STOP DOING THAT. I THINK IT
10 MAKES A FARCE. IT PREVENT ANYBODY TO INTELLECTUALLY ABLE TO
11 ARGUE A POINT. AND IT'S GOOD AS IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME
12 WHATSOEVER. IN ORDER TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM, I WILL DEVELOP
13 SOME BLOGS SO PEOPLE CAN BRING THEIR CONCERNS. AND IT'S GOING
14 TO BE LACOUNTYOBSERVER.COM, LACOUNTYSPECTATOR.COM. I WANT THE
15 PUBLIC TO BE TRULY AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY AT
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. JUST FOR THE RECORD, IT'S A FARCE.
17 IT'S OBVIOUS YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN OF WHAT THE PUBLIC THINK.
18 AND YOU MADE IT VERY CLEAR SO WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO SPEAK
19 TO ANY ITEM. ANYWAY, ON ITEM 1, IT'S THE SAME COMPLAINT I GET
20 ALL THE TIME AND IT'S NOT JUST FOR THE RECORD. ALL THE
21 COMMISSION ON H.I.V. ARE EITHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE H.I.V. OR
22 PROVIDE CARE FOR H.I.V., THIS VIOLATES O.S.H.A. MANDATE. IT
23 SHOULD BE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT EITHER H.I.V. POSITIVE OR
24 PROVIDING CARE TO H.I.V. BUT AGAIN YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT,
25 EITHER. ON ITEM 5, I'M ALWAYS AMAZED TO SEE ALL THE SUPPORT



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1 AND ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT BREAST FEEDING. BUT THERE IS NO
2 INFORMATION THAT WHEN AN INFANT IS NOT DRINKING AT ALL AND NOT
3 TOLERATE BREAST FEEDING, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THEY BE FED
4 OTHERWISE SO THAT THEY DON'T BECOME DEHYDRATED AND DIE OF
5 DIARRHEA AND DEHYDRATION. THAT'S NEVER TALKED ABOUT. THAT'S
6 HAPPENED ALL THE TIME. I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE KIND OF
7 MENTIONED AND NOT A WOMAN FORCED TO BREAST FEED WHEN THEY ARE
8 NOT CAPABLE OR CANNOT DO IT. ON ITEM 17, I WANTED TO KNOW WHO
9 IS PAYING FOR THE LIABILITY INSURANCE OF THOSE RESIDENTS WHEN
10 THEY PERFORM IN COUNTY HOSPITAL FORM DIFFERENT HOSPITAL?
11 THERE'S NOTHING IN ATTACHMENT TO SPEAK TO THAT. AND THAT'S
12 VERY IMPORTANT. I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE OUTLINED. ON ITEM 35,
13 CERNER IS GETTING AN INCREASE OF \$1.5 MILLION IN ADDITION TO
14 THE CONTRACT THEY ALREADY HAVE. YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN ASKING
15 FOREVER TO GET A DETAIL OF ALL THE CONTRACTS WE HAVE ON I.T. I
16 MEAN, THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THIS COUNTY, WE'RE GETTING
17 A MILLION HERE, A MILLION THERE. AND WE NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY
18 ARE DOING. THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH. I AM, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
23 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I CERTAINLY SUPPORT BREAST
24 FEEDING. AND I WAS TOUCHED THIS MORNING AT THE PRESENTATION TO
25 MR. FIELDING. THAT DID HAPPEN, DIDN'T IT? YES, OKAY. I NOTED A



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1 FEW WEEKS AGO, MR. ANTONOVICH, THAT SOME PEOPLE CAME DOWN AND
2 SAID YOU KNOW IT'S CRAZY TO GET A RESTAURANT SET UP IN THIS
3 TOWN WHERE YOU WANT TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK BECAUSE THERE'S SO
4 MANY PERMITS AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. AND MR. FIELDING HAS
5 PRESENTED IN HIS ITEM I GUESS IT'S 51-A, THIS LIST OF NEW
6 PERMIT FEES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. I MEAN I'VE READ THROUGH IT AND
7 I AM QUITE FRANKLY, ASTOUNDED. THE INCREASES ARE WILD. AND I
8 UNDERSTAND THAT REVENUE HAS BECOME A PRIORITY HERE AT THE
9 COUNTY IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE LARGE NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES AND
10 INSPECTORS WHO CONDUCT THESE INSPECTIONS. BUT I CAN'T
11 UNDERSTAND WHY IN SOME INSTANCES A SMALL OPERATOR OF, SAY, A
12 HOTEL WILL PAY A NOMINAL PERMIT FEE OF \$150 WHEREAS SOMEBODY
13 IN MR. KNABE'S REALM WHO HAS WELL OVER 100 ROOMS ON MARKET
14 PAYS A FEE THAT'S marginally more, NOT SIGNIFICANTLY MORE.
15 NOW, TO ME, THAT WOULD BE AN AREA WHERE YOU HAVE LARGE
16 REVENUE-DRIVEN HOTEL OPERATORS IN OUR COMMUNITY PAYING A TINY
17 FEE TO PUBLIC HEALTH, WHEREAS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY RENT
18 OUT A ROOM, UNLESS MISS HAMAI TURNS THEM IN, IN WHICH CASE
19 THEY WILL THEN HAVE TO PAY A SIMILAR FEE TO THE RADISSON
20 CORPORATION. SO I KNOW THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF WORK THAT WENT
21 INTO THESE ORDINANCE CHANGES FOR 51-A. AND MS. ORDIN, WERE
22 THERE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THESE CHANGES? I KNOW THAT LAST WEEK
23 WE HAD SOME ORDINANCE CHANGES UNDER TITLE 10, AND THERE WERE
24 NO PUBLIC HEARINGS WHATSOEVER. WHEN WE MODIFIED TITLE 10
25 PREVIOUSLY THERE WERE MANY, MANY PUBLIC HEARINGS. BUT I GUESS



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1 THOSE WERE ISSUES WHERE THE PUBLIC WAS NOT GOING TO HAVE SOME
2 RESISTANCE. HERE THERE IS LIMITED RESISTANCE BECAUSE I,
3 FRANKLY, AM A LITTLE IN THE DARK, THERE PROBABLY WERE, I'M
4 GUESSING THAT THERE WERE MEETINGS BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A WIDE
5 RANGING SCOPE OF PERMIT CHANGES. COULD I GET AN ANSWER TO
6 THAT?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE WERE MEETINGS.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE WERE?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE WERE MEETINGS. I'LL GET THE SCHEDULE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MS. RAMIREZ?

17

18 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING. I
19 DESPERATELY RECOMMEND THAT BEFORE YOU PROVIDE RESIDENT
20 TRAINING FOR PHYSICIANS IN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS AT
21 VARIOUS HEALTH FACILITIES YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING, AND LET
22 ME BE EMPHATIC: RESPECT THE DOCTOR AND PATIENT
23 CONFIDENTIALITY. A MUST. BE DISCRETE IN AND AROUND PATIENTS.
24 USE ABSOLUTE TACTFULNESS WHEN IN CONSULTATIONS WITH PATIENTS.
25 AT NURSES' STATIONS, BE DISCRETE. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS AROUND AND



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1 LISTENING. I DETEST AND DEPLORE SLOPPY HANDLING. LET ME GIVE
2 YOU AN EXAMPLE IN THE CLINIC. AND THESE EPISODES OF PATIENT
3 VIOLATIONS AND DISCLOSURES OF PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY IS
4 PRIMARILY AN EPIDEMIC WITH LATINO AND LATINA STAFF MEMBERS.
5 CASE IN POINT: I ARRIVE AT A CLINIC AND I HAVE THE LATINA
6 NURSE YELLING FROM ACROSS THE ROOM, WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR? I
7 SAID MY FAT TOE IS PREGNANT. AND THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO KIND
8 OF KEEP THEM QUIET AND KIND OF EMBARRASS THEM, AS WELL. AND
9 FURTHERMORE, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD THAT PILOTS, ALL PILOTS,
10 INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT PILOTS, AND GILLESPIE AIRFIELD
11 PILOTS AND MILITARY --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON 10, 17 AND 21.

14

15 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** OH, PILOTS AND MILITARY ALL ARE FIRST AND
16 FOREMOST A PRIORITY IN ANY AREA OF HEALTH TREATMENT. AGAIN,
17 PILOTS, ALL PILOTS, MILITARY, GILLESPIE AIRFIELD PILOTS AND
18 MILITARY AVIATORS AND MILITARY VETERANS ALL ARE FIRST AND
19 FOREMOST A PRIORITY BEFORE ANY AND ALL PATIENTS GET SERVED. I
20 WILL STAND AND MOVE ASIDE FOR A MILITARY VETERAN. NOW YOU SAID
21 NO. 21?

22

23 **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 21.

24



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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** SO THERE GOES MY NAPKIN. EXCUSE ME. AGAIN,
2 ZERO TOLERANCE, I WOULD LIKE THAT YOU BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE,
3 COUNTY MEMBERS, FOR THE DISBURSEMENTS, THE ACCURATE AND PROPER
4 DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AS WELL AS MILITARY
5 AND START DEPORTING ALL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND DENY THEM, REJECT
6 THEM, ANY AND ALL SERVICES, COUNTY SERVICES AND WITHIN THE
7 STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND MAKE A PRESENCE. AND SO ALL THE OTHER
8 STATES WILL FOLLOW THE GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY. PLEASE, START TREATING AND PROVIDING ONLY FOR LAW-
10 ABIDING CITIZENS, NON-WETBACKS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE ITEMS 1, 5,
13 17, 35, 51-A, 10 AND 21. 17 WE SAID. MOTION BY MISS MOLINA.
14 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE
15 A CLARIFICATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT THE ISSUE OF TIME ON
16 MULTIPLE ITEMS THAT ARE HELD AT ONE TIME. IF YOU COULD DO A
17 TWO-MINUTES--

18

19 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES. IT IS DEFINITELY OUR VIEW THAT YOU MAY BE
20 ABLE TO --

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S DISCUSS THAT.

23

24 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES. UNDER THE BROWN ACT, YOU MAY LINK THE
25 NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT A PERSON IS SPEAKING ON. AND YOU MAY



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1 LIMIT THE TIME SO LONG AS PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
2 HEARD AND EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ON PUBLIC COMMENT, WE
5 HAVE JOE PEAY, RHONDA GARCIA, ZACH WEISSMUELLER, DOROTHY
6 SIMMONS.

7

8 **RHONDA GARCIA:** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK BEFORE YOU.
9 I'M VERY NERVOUS, SO HANG WITH ME. THIS IS VERY INTIMIDATING.
10 I'VE WATCHED YOU ON TV, BUT THIS IS VERY INTIMIDATING BEING
11 HERE. MY NAME IS RHONDA GARCIA. AND I HAVE BEEN A CHILD
12 ADVOCATE FOR OVER 35 YEARS AND WAS EMPLOYED BY L.A.C.O.E. AS A
13 PEER EDUCATOR BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT AIDE UP UNTIL FEBRUARY 2011.
14 IN JULY 2008, OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL WAS TRANSFERRED AND THE
15 STAFF WAS HIGHLY UPSET AS SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR
16 AND HAD THE RESPECT OF ALL THE DISTRICT, STAFF, PARENTS AND
17 STUDENTS. WHEN I SUGGESTED THAT WE WRITE A LETTER AND ASK FOR
18 A MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATION, ALL THE STAFF TOLD ME THAT
19 WOULD NOT BE GOOD IDEA BECAUSE OF THE RETALIATION THAT WOULD
20 OCCUR OR POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO LANCASTER. BEING NEW TO
21 L.A.C.O.E. I AGREED TO BE THE SPOKESMAN FOR OUR STAFF AND
22 WROTE MY FIRST LETTER TO DR. DARLENE ROBLES ON JULY 11, 2008.
23 THIS OCCURRED AFTER I MET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL
24 EDUCATION, KIM HOPCO IN JUNE OF 2008. IT IS NOW THREE YEARS
25 LATER AND WE NOW HAVE OUR THIRD SUPERINTENDENT AND WE STILL



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1 HAVE NOT FOUND ANYBODY WHO HAS ASKED TO LISTEN TO OUR CONCERNS
2 REGARDING THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR OUR SPECIAL ED STUDENTS.
3 I WROTE THREE LETTERS TO DR. ROBLES, NUMEROUS EMAILS TO JOHN
4 GUNDRY AND ONE EMAIL TO DR. DELGADO. I ATTENDED THE L.A.C.O.E.
5 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IN MAY OF 2010. SOON AFTER I WAS WRITTEN
6 UP A WRITTEN WARNING BY THE DIRECTOR AND RECEIVED SIX
7 CONFERENCE SUMMARIES AND WRITTEN WARNINGS FOR ADVOCATING FOR
8 OUR STUDENTS. AGAIN, IN JULY 2011, THREE WEEKS AGO, I
9 APPROACHED THE BOARD AGAIN WITH MY LIST OF CONCERNS AS IT HAD
10 BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE WE FIRST STARTED OUR JOURNEY TO
11 ADVOCATE FOR OUR STUDENTS. I TOLD THEM THAT NOT ONE PERSON HAD
12 TALKED OR CALLED US TO SEE WHAT OUR CONCERN WAS AND I WOULD GO
13 AHEAD AND ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN TWO WEEKS. IT'S
14 BEEN THREE WEEKS AND NOT ONE PERSON HAS CALLED. I ALSO TALKED
15 TO GERALD RILEY, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. IN FEBRUARY 2011, I
16 WROTE A LETTER TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR
17 HELP. SUPERINTENDENT JOHN GUNDRY REPLIED TO HIM THAT
18 EVERYTHING WAS FINE AND THERE WAS NO PROBLEMS. AND THE
19 INVESTIGATION THAT I HAD REQUESTED WAS CLOSED WITH NO FURTHER
20 ACTION NECESSARY. SOON AFTER L.A.C.O.E. RECEIVED THE LETTER
21 FROM MICHAEL ANTONOVICH ASKING FOR SOME QUESTIONS OR SOME
22 ANSWERS. I WAS WRITTEN UP ONCE AGAIN FOR BEING DETRIMENTAL TO
23 THE SPECIAL ED DEPARTMENT AND ADVOCATING FOR OUR KIDS. SHORTLY
24 THEREAFTER I LEFT L.A.C.O.E. I WAS WRITTEN UP AGAIN. SO THAT
25 WAS SEVEN TIMES IN ONE YEAR THAT I HAD BEEN WRITTEN UP. I HAD



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1 A PERFECT RECORD UP TO THAT TIME OF BEING WRITTEN UP. WE HAD
2 OVER THREE YEARS OF DOCUMENTATION THAT SHOWS THAT THE DIRECTOR
3 OF SPECIAL ED IS GUILTY OF GROSS MISMANAGEMENT ABUSE OF POWER
4 AND MANAGES BY THREATS AND RETALIATION. I JUST WANTED TO COME
5 AND BE ON THE RECORD THAT I HAVE GONE FOR THREE YEARS TRYING
6 TO WORK ON SOME ISSUES THAT WE'VE HAD. NOT ONE PERSON HAS
7 RESPONDED TO US. YOUR LETTER TO L.A.C.O.E. RESPONDED WITH JOHN
8 GUNDRY WRITING THAT EVERYTHING WAS FINE. HE IS NO LONGER WITH
9 L.A.C.O.E. NOW.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE THE SERGEANT YOUR TESTIMONY WHEN
12 YOU FINISH. AND THEN LET US CHECK WITH THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.
13 I JUST MET WITH THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT YESTERDAY.

14

15 **RHONDA GARCIA:** I DO HAVE ONE THING. THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. ONE
16 OF OUR SCHOOLS LINCOLN P.A.U., WHICH IS A CENTER SITE FOR
17 HIGHLY SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, 390 STUDENTS, THEY'RE
18 DOING REMODELING. AND THEY'VE COME INTO SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE
19 AIR QUALITY, ASBESTOS. AND IT'S TURNED INTO A REAL NIGHTMARE.
20 WE HAVE A NEW PRINCIPAL THERE THAT'S NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE
21 STUDENTS' CASES AND THE WHOLE THING. SO THIS I ADDED, THIS
22 JUST CAME THIS MORNING FROM THE TEACHERS. OKAY. SO I
23 APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT LETTERS YOU KEPT
2 SENDING AND NEVER GOT A RESPONSE. CAN YOU GIVE ME COPIES OF
3 THOSE LETTERS? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR ISSUES ARE.

4

5 **RHONDA GARCIA:** WELL YEAH, I WILL. WHEN I FIRST STARTED THIS, I
6 SENT A LETTER TO EVERYBODY THAT I WAS --

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR LETTER. WE
9 CAN'T FIND IT.

10

11 **RHONDA GARCIA:** OKAY. THIS IS MY FIRST LETTER TO DR. DARLENE
12 ROBLES IN JULY OF 2008.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL MAKE COPIES OF THAT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WILL YOU STOP IT WITH THE LETTERS AND JUST GIVE
17 ME COPIES OF THE LETTERS.

18

19 **RHONDA GARCIA:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXECUTIVE WILL MAKE COPIES OF THAT AND
22 GIVE IT TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS RIGHT NOW.

23

24 **RHONDA GARCIA:** I APPRECIATE THAT. SORRY I WAS SO NERVOUS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MISS GARCIA.

2

3 **JOE PEAY:** HOW ARE YOU DOING? MY NAME IS JOE PEAY I LIVE IN THE
4 CITY OF NORTHRIDGE. SO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I ASK THIS OF
5 YOU. MY HOUSE WAS ATTACKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
6 FAMILY SERVICES. MY KIDS HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM MY
7 HOME. AND I ASKED AS I REVIEWED THEIR INFORMATION THAT WAS
8 PROVIDED PER THIS SITUATION, I FOUND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 D.C.F.S. USED STATEMENTS GATHERED FROM MY ESTRANGED EX-WIFE.
10 ON FACE ALONE TO ME, THE THOUGHT OF USING A MAN'S ESTRANGED
11 EX-WIFE TO DESCRIBE THE CURRENT LIVING CONDITIONS IS RECKLESS
12 AND INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. SHE HAS DESCRIBED A HOME THAT IS SO
13 VIOLENT THAT IT SICKENED ME TO EVEN READ THE WORDS. AND THEN
14 THE HORROR WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS DESCRIBING MY HOME,
15 WORDS CAN'T EVEN DESCRIBE IT. FOR 14 YEARS SINCE I DIVORCED
16 THIS WOMAN, SHE'S INTENTIONALLY TRIED TO DISRUPT THE PEACE OF
17 MY HOME. SHE'S CALLED THE POLICE, CLAIMING THAT I'VE ABUSED MY
18 CHILD BECAUSE WE WERE DOING HOMEWORK. SHE'S CALLED THE POLICE
19 CLAIMING THAT I'VE KIDNAPPED MY CHILD DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE
20 HAVE COURT ORDERS CLAIMING JOINT CUSTODY. AND IT WAS JUST A
21 MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SHE ESCALATED TO THIS POINT. SHE'S
22 PUSHED THE ENVELOPE TO THIS LEVEL AND NOW MY WIFE AND MY THREE
23 CHILDREN THAT WE SHARE TOGETHER HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY REMOVED
24 FROM MY HOME BECAUSE OF HER ALLEGATIONS AND HER WORDS. I ASK
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO LOOK AT THE SITUATION AND TO ASK



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1 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO REVIEW THE
2 POLICY OF USING A MAN'S ESTRANGED EX-WIFE TO GIVE TESTIMONY TO
3 DESCRIBE HIS CURRENT LIVING CONDITIONS AND THEN ACT AND USE
4 THOSE WORDS TO PROTECT MY CHILDREN WHEN MY CHILDREN NEVER
5 ASKED FOR THEIR PROTECTION. MY WIFE AND I HAVE BEEN MARRIED
6 FOR EIGHT YEARS. HAPPILY MARRIED FOR EIGHT YEARS. ON THE 21ST
7 OF JUNE, WE CELEBRATED OUR EIGHTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. ON THE
8 23RD, JUST TWO DAYS AFTER OUR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY, THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CAME IN AND
10 FORCIBLY REMOVED MY CHILDREN FROM MY HOME.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT PART OF THE COUNTY DO YOU RESIDE IN?

13

14 **JOE PEAY:** I LIVE IN NORTHRIDGE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NORTHRIDGE OKAY. LET ME LOOK INTO THE ISSUE
17 THAT YOU RAISE. I HAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER. SO WE'LL TRY TO
18 FOLLOW-UP WITH YOU AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN ON THE ISSUE OF TAKING
19 TESTIMONY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RULES ARE, WHAT THE RATIONALE
20 IS, BUT LET ME HAVE THE DEPARTMENT GIVE ME SOME INFORMATION ON
21 THAT.

22

23 **JOE PEAY:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE WELCOME. THANK YOU.



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1

ZACH WEISSMUELLER: GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
IS ZACH WEISSMUELLER, I'M WITH REASON TV. AND WE HAD MADE A
FEW REQUESTS TO TALK WITH MR. ANTONOVICH AS WELL AS STEVE
COOLEY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
PLANNING. AND TO NO AVAIL. SO THAT'S WHY I'M HERE JUST TO ASK
A FEW QUESTIONS AND HOPEFULLY GET A FEW ANSWERS ABOUT THE
REDEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE WANT TO KNOW
HOW USING NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAMS TO FORCE ANTELOPE VALLEY
RESIDENTS TO DESTROY THEIR HOUSES AND VACATE THEIR PROPERTIES
IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. AND THAT'S DIRECTED AT MR.
ANTONOVICH.

13

ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL: PERHAPS I CAN CLARIFY THAT THE TIME FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT ALLOWS YOU TO MAKE YOUR POSITION AND EXPLAIN
YOUR POSITION BUT DOESN'T REQUIRE RESPONSES FROM THE BOARD.

17

ZACH WEISSMUELLER: OKAY. I'LL GO THROUGH MY QUESTIONS, THEN.
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AND WHAT ARE -- AND WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS
FOR THE LAND ONCE YOU GET THE PEOPLE OFF IT? AND WHY ARE YOU
ENFORCING PAPERWORK-ONLY VIOLATIONS ON PEOPLE WHO AREN'T
HURTING ANYONE AND LITERALLY LIVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT,
THERE'S NO NEIGHBORS WITHIN MILES? AND IF THE PLAN IS SOME
SORT OF REDEVELOPMENT, WHY USE NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAMS RATHER
THAN SOME SORT OF EMINENT DOMAIN STRATEGY? AND FINALLY WHY ARE



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1 YOU ASKING RESIDENTS, ONE EXAMPLE IS JOEY GALLOW, A DISABLED
2 VETERAN, WHO WAS FORCED TO FIRST CLEAR WEEDS OFF HIS PROPERTY,
3 THEN GET RID OF A MOBILE HOME ON HIS PROPERTY AND THEN TOLD
4 THAT HE WAS NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO LIVE THERE. SO WHY PUT HIM
5 THROUGH THAT FIRST? AND THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE ARE YOUR QUESTIONS. OKAY. GIVE
8 YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE SERGEANT. WE'LL GET A REPLY TO THEM.
9 THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE YOUR ADDRESS ON THERE?

10

11 **ZACH WEISSMUELLER:** NO, YOU CAN KEEP IT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUT YOUR ADDRESS ON THERE SO WE CAN
14 GET THE --

15

16 **ZACH WEISSMUELLER:** OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM. MS. SIMMONS. WAIT. START
19 OVER AGAIN. YOUR MICROPHONE WASN'T ON. YOU'RE RIGHT. OKAY NOW.
20 DOROTHY SIMMONS: START ALL OVER?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. START ALL OVER, YEAH.

23

24 **DOROTHY SIMMONS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DOROTHY SIMMONS AND
25 I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES. I HAVE A CHILD WELFARE CASE



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1 ASSIGNED TO MY FAMILY FROM D.C.F.S. VERMONT CADOR. I'M
2 REQUESTING REVIEW OF MY CASE BY AN ELECTED COUNCILMAN AS MY
3 CHILD SEAN AND LYNDON WERE DETAINED MAY OF 2010 FROM MY ADULT
4 SON. THE SOCIAL WORKER FRASER ALLEN DID NOT OFFER FAMILY
5 PRESERVATION SERVICES, I'M SORRY, TO KEEP MY FAMILY TOGETHER.
6 SHE FAST TRACKED MY CASE FOR SEAN TO BE UNDER LEGAL
7 GUARDIANSHIP AND CHILD LYNDON WITH HIS BIOLOGICAL FATHER WHO
8 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ME AND WENT TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS. AND
9 THEN ANTONIO RECOMMENDED MY PARENTAL RIGHTS TO BE TERMINATED.
10 D.C.F.S. WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP MY FAMILY TOGETHER. THEY TORE MY
11 FAMILY APART. I WANT SEAN TO RETURN TO ME OR TO MY MOM. I WANT
12 THIS MATTER INVESTIGATED. MY NEXT HEARING IS SEPTEMBER 6, 2011
13 AND I NEED SOMEONE FROM THE BOARD TO ASSIST ME WITH A FAIR
14 HEARING AND A FAIR REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU LIVE IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
17 DISTRICT?

18

19 **DOROTHY SIMMONS:** I'M SORRY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR SUPERVISOR IS SUPERVISOR MARK
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS? DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR IS?

23

24 **DOROTHY SIMMONS:** NO. LOS ANGELES. ZIP CODE 90043.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT. AND WE WILL HAVE THE YOUNG LADY SPEAK WITH YOU
3 RATHER IMMEDIATELY.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, WE HAVE SOMEONE ON THE FRONT ROW
6 FROM THE DEPARTMENT WHO CAN HELP.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO YOU GET DOUBLE TEAMED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JACQUELINE RICHARDSON? OSCAR JOHNSON?
11 PACIS GOFFNEY. ARNOLD SACHS? MR. JOHNSON, GOOD MORNING.

12

13 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
14 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. AND I SPEAK FOR
15 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR
16 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D
17 LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND BLACK
18 HISTORY. I WAS LOOKING AT C.N.N. THE OTHER DAY AND THEY WERE
19 HONORING THE BLACK MARINES THAT GOT SHOT UP IN THE WORLD WAR
20 II WITH JAPAN. BUT THE MARINE CORPS HAD BEEN VERY SEGREGATED
21 AND DISCRIMINATED TOWARDS BLACKS. AND THEY ONLY LET THE BLACKS
22 IN WHEN WAR TIME COME TO SEND THE BLACKS ON THE FRONTLINE TO
23 GET KILLED. BUT I WAS SPEAKING ABOUT THE BLACK HISTORY IN
24 AMERICA THAT ALL THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF AMERICA WAS BLACK.
25 AND THERE WAS BLACK THAT FOUNDED MARINE 1776. 1775 HE CAME OUT



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1 OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. HE WAS A MOORE. HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM
2 MUTHRY. AND MANY THOUSANDS OF BLACKS WERE IN THE MARINES
3 FIRST. BUT MORE CAUCASIANS CAME TO AMERICA, MORE BLACKS GOT
4 PUSHED OUT AND MORE RACISM DISCRIMINATION CAME TO AMERICA. WE
5 SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL
6 IMMIGRATION. WE SHOULD HAVE A BLACK AUTHORITY OVER BLACK
7 PEOPLE. WE SHOULD HAVE A BLACK DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE. WE
8 SHOULD HAVE A BLACK MAYOR OFFICE. MR. BARNARD PARKS SHOULD BE
9 THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES. WE SHOULD HAVE BLACK CITY
10 COUNCILMEN. WE SHOULD HAVE A BLACK CHIEF OF POLICE. WE SHOULD
11 REMOVE ALL BUSINESSES OUT OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY THAT ARE NOT
12 OWNED AND OPERATED BY BLACK PEOPLE. WE SHOULD HAVE MORE
13 ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR LEADERSHIP. WE SHOULD MAKE OUR LEADERSHIP
14 MORE ACCOUNTABLE. WE NEED A GOVERNMENT TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS
15 OF ALL PEOPLE. WE SHOULD BE TAUGHT SELF-RESTRAINT. WE SHOULD
16 BE TAUGHT SELF-GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD BE TAUGHT SELF-CONDUCT.
17 WE SHOULD TEACH NO SEX UNTIL MARRIAGE. AMERICA WAS FOUNDED
18 UPON MORALS. AMERICA WAS FOUNDED UPON TRUTHS. AND WILLIAM
19 MUTHRY, HE CONNECTED THE MILITARY TO THE RELIGION. AND THE
20 MILITARY SAID HUP 1, HUP 3, HUP 234. IN RELIGION, GOD IS A GOD
21 OF THE 2 EAST AND GOD IS THE GOD OF THE 2 WESTS. MARINES SAID
22 WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN, AND WORD OF GOD SAYS CHOSEN
23 FEW.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON. YES, MA'AM.



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JACQUELINE RICHARDSON: I'M JACQUELINE RICHARDSON. I LIVE IN
LOS ANGELES ZIP CODE 90013. I'M JUST SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY ON AN
IMMIGRANT MAN WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE WIFE. I NEED TO TELL YOU
FIRST OF ALL THAT I DON'T ONLY KNOW WHAT I TELL YOU AND NOT
MUCH MORE THAN THAT. SOME IMMIGRANT LADIES ARE MARRIED TO A
MAN WHO HAS THREE WIVES. THEY MAY NOT LIKE THAT SITUATION VERY
MUCH EXCEPT FOR THE ONE THAT'S THE FOURTH WIFE THAT'S THE
FAVORITE. BUT SHE MIGHT BE THE FAVORITE WIFE A WEEK FROM THAT
TIME. YOU CAN'T TRUST THAT STUFF, THAT KIND OF STUFF. IF THE
LADIES THAT HAVE, THE LADIES THAT HAVE THAT ONE HUSBAND IN
COMMON COULD GET GOOD JOBS, THEY COULD GET OUT OF THAT VERY
EASILY. AND SOME CHILDREN MAY BE INVOLVED. THAT'S THE EXTENT
OF THE COMMENTS OF MEN WHO HAVE -- IMMIGRANT MEN WHO HAVE MORE
THAN ONE WIFE.

16

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: OKAY, THANK YOU. JOE PEAY? ARE YOU MR.
GOFFNEY?

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PACIS GOFFNEY: YES.

21

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: WAIT A SECOND. MISS RAMIREZ, ANTONIA
RAMIREZ AND ERIC PREVEN. YES, MR. GOFFNEY?

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1 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** IF I COULD GET EVERYONE'S ATTENTION. THEY'RE
2 OVER THERE TALKING, I'D APPRECIATE THAT. MY NAME IS PACIS
3 GOFFNEY, I CAME HERE ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO PROPOSING
4 THAT I COULD CREATE 500,000 JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES IF I WAS
5 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. I SAT AND TALKED WITH THE PEOPLE FROM
6 THE SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND PEOPLE FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT
7 AND EVERYTHING. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE RESULTS WERE
8 THAT I COULD GET CONTRACTS BASED ON THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO
9 CREATE JOBS AS LONG AS I COULD BOND THESE JOBS. WHEN I'VE
10 ACTUALLY SPENT THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF CREATING AN ONLINE
11 STORE THAT'S A SUPPLY STORE FOR THE MILITARY, DEPARTMENT OF
12 CORRECTIONS AND FOR THE COUNTY JAILS. RECENTLY I APPROACHED
13 THE COUNTY JAIL TO BE A STORE VENDOR IN THERE. AND WHEN I
14 APPROACHED THE COUNTY JAIL TO BE A STORE VENDOR TO BE IN THERE
15 I DIDN'T FIND AN R.F.P. AVAILABLE. I WROTE A LETTER TO LEE
16 BACA LETTING HIM KNOW THAT IT'S ACTUALLY AGAINST THE LAW TO
17 ONLY HAVE ONE VENDOR IN THE COUNTY JAIL. IT STATES EVEN IN MY
18 BID FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS THAT THEY HAVE
19 TO HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WHAT'S CALLED PRICE COMPARISON
20 AND THERE ALSO HAS TO BE REGULATING SO THAT THERE'S NOT ONE
21 PERSON WHO IS DOING EXTORTION MONOPOLY WITHIN THE INSTITUTION.
22 RIGHT NOW I HAVE A LETTER THAT I'M GOING TO HAND ALL OF YOU
23 GUYS THAT'S FROM LEE BACA THAT'S SIGNED STATING THAT THE
24 REASON THERE'S ONLY ONE VENDOR IN THE COUNTY JAIL IS BECAUSE
25 YOU GUYS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVING THAT. AND I WANT YOU



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1 TO KNOW THAT THIS GUY THAT'S THE KEEFEE COMPANY, NONE OF THE
2 MONEY GOES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. I'M TAKING 10 PERCENT OF THE
3 SALES TO CREATE 10,000 JOBS HERE IN L.A. AND THIS GUY IS
4 TAKING AND CHARGING \$5 FOR A BAG OF CHIPS THAT COST ONLY \$1 IN
5 A 99-CENT STORE AND A REGULAR RAMEN SOUP IS COSTING A DOLLAR
6 IN THERE. SO BASICALLY WITH ONE GUY WITH A 10-YEAR CONTRACT
7 INSIDE OF THIS COUNTY JAIL, HE'S IN HERE EXTORTING THE PEOPLE.
8 AND YOU GUYS ARE BEING PART OF THE BLAME. AND I WANT YOU TO
9 KNOW THAT I FILED A LETTER TO RESOLVE WITH HIM. I'LL BE FILING
10 ONE WITH YOU AFTER YOU RECEIVED THIS. AND I JUST NEED YOU GUYS
11 TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY DAY THAT THIS GUY CONTINUES TO SELL
12 PACKAGES IN THIS COUNTY JAIL, IT'S EXTORTION AND MONOPOLY AND
13 IT'S AGAINST THE LAW. SO WE NEED TO ADDRESS THIS AS SOON AS
14 POSSIBLE. AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF SOMEBODY WOULD RESPOND TO
15 THAT LETTER.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET'S REFER IT TO COUNTY
18 COUNSEL AND WE'LL GET A REPLY TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE
19 GENTLEMAN, MR. GOFFNEY?

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21 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** I HAVE FIVE COPIES. IF I'D HAVE KNOWN THERE
22 WOULD BE SIX I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT SIX. I'D HAVE BROUGHT 100.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

25



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1 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** CAN I ADD ONE THING? THERE IS A GENTLEMAN I
2 TALKED TO, HIS NAME IS TIM. I THINK THE ONE DAY I WAS HERE
3 EARLIER?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S HIS NAME?

6

7 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** I THINK HIS NAME IS TIM? I'M NOT SURE. I HAVE
8 HIS CARD. BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE, I NEED HIS CARD AGAIN. HE'S
9 THE ONE THAT HELPED ME GET THROUGH THE FIRST PART OF THIS. IS
10 THERE ANY TIM AROUND? OKAY, THANK YOU, SIR.

11

12 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. SURPRISINGLY.
17 ARNOLD SACHS. I WAS AT CITY HALL. FIGURED YOU WOULD BE RUNNING
18 THROUGH YOUR AGENDA. I DID WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT YOUR
19 ITEM ON THE AGENDA REGARDING TERRORISM. THE KEY STEP WOULD BE
20 TO CHANGE THE LOCKS ON ALL YOUR DOORS. THAT WOULD BE A REAL
21 HELP IN FIGHTING TERRORISM IN THIS COUNTY. THAT BEING SAID,
22 THURSDAY IS A BOARD MEETING FOR METRO. A LOT OF FUN'S GOING TO
23 HAPPEN THERE. LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT FINANCIAL
24 RESPONSIBILITY. MIGHT HAVE READ SOMETHING IN THE NEWSPAPERS
25 REGARDING THE CITY OF L.A. DISCONTINUING THE RED LIGHT CAMERA



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1 PROGRAM. DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY COURTS REFUSE TO
2 FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE D.M.V. AND PUT THE TICKETS OF THE
3 FAILURE TO APPEAR ON SOMEBODY'S DRIVING RECORD, THEREBY
4 INITIATING A WARRANT THAT PATROL OFFICER PULLS YOU OVER, THEY
5 WILL SEE A FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANT AND COULD ARREST YOU OR
6 GIVE YOU A SECOND TICKET. SO THE CITY, BECAUSE OF THAT,
7 TICKETS ARE NOT SHOWING UP AS A FAILURE TO APPEAR, WHICH MEANS
8 PEOPLE, IF THEY GET STOPPED AND HAVE THAT OUTSTANDING
9 VIOLATION, THE PATROL OFFICER HAS NO WAY OF FINDING OUT. SO
10 METRO HAS A RED LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM ON ITS RAIL LINES. HOW IS
11 THAT WORKING OUT? ARE THOSE TICKETS BEING ADJUDICATED? BECAUSE
12 IF THEY'RE NOT, WHY DOESN'T THE CITY AND THE COUNTY GET
13 TOGETHER AND APPEAL THE COURT'S DECISION? AND IF THEY ARE, WHY
14 ARE THEY BEING ADJUDICATED AND THE CITIES ARE NOT BEING
15 ADJUDICATED? AND LET'S LOOK AT THE EXPO LINE. WILL THEY HAVE
16 RED LIGHT CAMERAS ON THAT PROGRAM? ON THAT PORTION OF THE REAL
17 LINE? WELL IF THEY'RE NOT BEING ADJUDICATED ON THE OTHER
18 LINES, WHY IS METRO FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THESE FISCAL
19 RESPONSIBILITIES. I KNOW THEY HAVE TONS OF MONEY. YOU CAN TELL
20 BECAUSE THEY'RE CUTTING ALL THE BUS SERVICE. IT'S REALLY
21 INTERESTING. THANKS TO YOUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP AS PART OF
22 THE METRO BOARD.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING M.T.A.
2 INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
3 HEARING THAT AGAIN NEXT WEEK. MISS RAMIREZ?

4

5 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS A MATTER
6 OF PRINCIPLE. I WILL ALSO INCLUDE ITEM NO. 13 WITH MY PUBLIC
7 COMMENTS. AGAIN, THIS IS A CALL TO ACTION REGARDING THE
8 COCKROACH INFESTATION OF THESE REPTILIAN UNCIVILIZED SAVAGES
9 WHO ARE VENOMOUSLY TRYING TO DESTROY WHAT IS JUST, DECENT, AND
10 PURE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY CALLED AMERICA. THE
11 REPTILIAN, DEGENERATE SAVAGES ARE THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS.
12 THEY'RE UMBILICAL CORD CHONGAS AND LATINO GANG BANGERS AND THE
13 CHANGE GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM. I.E., DEPUTIES LOMELY, PARA,
14 PACHECO, JAY MURILLO, HECTOR ANDJUJO MARTINEZ, AGUIERRE, WHO
15 ARE ALL UNETHICAL PUSSIES FROM THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT AND WHO DETEST MILITARY VETERANS. I SAY HULLIA TO
17 ALL MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. AGAIN, WITH THE
18 EXCEPTION OF THE WONDERFUL HIGHLY COORDINATED AND EXCELLENT
19 PERIPHERAL VISION, POLICE AND SHERIFF CHOPPER PILOTS WHO
20 DESPERATELY NEED A PAY RAISE AND THREE WEEKS' PAID VACATION
21 WITHOUT EXCEPTION AND PLENTY OF BUTT RUBS. FOLLOWING CHANGO
22 GANG BANGERS AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS LIVE IN CITY OF
23 MAYWOOD CALIFORNIA. 90270. THE FOLLOWING ARE: AT 3721, 3738,
24 3739, 3744, 3748, 3749, 3750, 3759, 3804, 3805 EAST 55TH
25 STREET, MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, 90270. THEN 3804 AND 5417 ON



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1 CARMELITA STREET. THEN 3738 AND 3746 ON EAST 54TH STREET. AND
2 THEN 3747 THANKS TO THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LUIS
3 AND LUZ MOYA DON'T PAY THEIR RENT AND HAVEN'T PAID THEIR RENT
4 AND ARE UNFIT AS PARENTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, DEVIN
5 AND ANTHONY WHO ATTEND LOMA VISTA ELEMENTARY ALONG WITH A
6 LADY, CRUZ, EMMANUAL AND MARIA CRUZ, ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS
7 FROM EL SALVADOR WHO RECEIVE EVERY KIND OF HEALTH AID, DENTAL
8 HEALTH AND MEDICARE HEALTH AID, YET THE MILITARY VETERANS ARE
9 HOMELESS. HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE IN THIS BLESSED COUNTRY? SHOVE
10 A SCUD MISSILE UP THEIR ASSES AND SUPPORT THEM. HASTA LA
11 VISTA, BABY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN?

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
16 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND BEFORE I MAKE MY PUBLIC COMMENT,
17 I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS.
18 OKAY. NOW, THIS BUSINESS OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND MS. ORDIN'S
19 SPECTACULARLY INAPPROPRIATE SUGGESTION THAT IT WOULD BE A
20 GREAT IDEA TO CONTINUE WITH THE PRACTICE OF DIVIDING UP, FOR
21 EXAMPLE, A TWO-MINUTE PERIOD WITH COMMENTS ON NUMEROUS ITEMS.
22 LET'S EVALUATE THAT. SO IF I SIGNED UP FOR SEVEN ITEMS, NO, I
23 HAVE TO DO IT WITH AN EASY NUMBER. CALL IT EIGHT ITEMS. THAT
24 WOULD GIVE ME 15 SECONDS PER ITEM. IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO
25 MAKE A COHERENT COMMENT IN 15 SECONDS. SO THIS WOULD BE, MS.



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1 ORDIN. MS. ORDIN IS ENGAGED IN OTHER, I'LL WAIT. SO THIS WOULD
2 BE SOMETHING THAT I THINK WE COULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT.
3 NOBODY ENJOYS PEOPLE STICKING THEIR FINGERS IN THE SPOKES OF
4 AN ORDERLY BUSINESS MEETING TRYING TO PRESENT THEIR POINT OF
5 VIEW. BUT WHEN PEOPLE HAVE ACTUALLY TAKEN THE TIME TO READ THE
6 AGENDA. WHEN THEY'VE DONE THEIR HOMEWORK, MISS MOLINA? MISS
7 MOLINA? WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL HAS READ UP ON AN ITEM -- OKAY. BUT
8 NONETHELESS, THEY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO, BECAUSE LET'S ASSUME
9 THAT I WAS HERE WITH SEVEN OF MY B.F.F.S, THAT'S BEST FRIEND
10 FOREVER, WE WOULD EACH BE ENTITLED TO TWO MINUTES OR THREE
11 MINUTES AS IT USED TO BE PRIOR TO THE NEW LEADERSHIP HERE. AND
12 I JUST BELIEVE THAT IN A TIME WHEN THE RESIDENTS DO ACTUALLY
13 CARE AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS OF CIVIC
14 ENGAGEMENT, WE SHOULD REMOVE OBSTACLES RATHER THAN AT THE
15 DISCRETION OF OUR LEADER INTRODUCE THEM WITH MS. ORDIN'S, WHAT
16 I WOULD CONSIDER THAT A MISREAD OF THE LAW. OF COURSE HE HAS
17 DISCRETION. AND IF THERE'S A LINE OUT THE DOOR, HE CAN SHORTEN
18 PEOPLE TO A MINUTE. BUT IF THERE'S NOT LIKE ON MAY 11 AT THE
19 BUDGET HEARING, THAT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO GRIN AND BEAR IT. MR.
20 PREVEN'S ENTITLED TO ADDRESS EVERY ITEM IN THE BUDGET. ANY
21 ITEM HE WANTS, SO THEN YOU HAVE TO LET HIM GO. HE MAY HAVE --
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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICE?
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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE
4 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-
5 3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
6 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; AND ITEM NO. CS-4,
7 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
8 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 2, 2011**

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5 In open session, item CS-1 was continued one week to August 9,
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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3 or CS-4.

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